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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-10-009

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Hawaii Tropical Fruit Pilot APH Requirements

BACKGROUND:

For the 2010 crop year, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) has implemented changes that will impact banana and papaya growers APH databases. The 2010 crop year has been expanded to 17 months for one insurance cycle only. As a result, this will impact how production is reported for previous crop years and cause errors when information is processed unless the following action takes place.

ACTION:

For the 2010 crop year, all banana and papaya fruit policies must be submitted to the RMA Regional Office (RO) for a determined yield. The Davis RO will adjust and approve yields by a factor of 1.4 which represents the same adjustment that was made to the transitional yields for both crops. In addition, the yields in the APH database will be coded with an F Yield that will allow processing through the DAS system. The yield adjustment reflects the percentage of the insurance cycle expanding from a 12 month to 17 month period.

AIP's should submit the following: RMA RO Determined Yield Request (Mark "other" for RO yield request), APH Production Form, and a Perennial Crop Inspection Report.

The submission deadline is 30 days after PRD.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2010



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